

Delaware Human Trafficking Coordinating Council

Public Awareness Committee Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2017

In attendance person/conference call: Mary McDonough, Patty D'Angelo, Christian Craig, Silvana Croope, Mary Darby, Wendy Gallagher Laurie Guinard, Dennis Jones, Murphy Marbury, Nancy McGee and Lori Sitler.

Note: If I have missed anyone that attended or who was on the conference call, or if I spelled a name incorrectly, please advise.

Next Meeting is Friday, June 16, 2017 – 3:00 – 4pm.

Next Meetings going forward the meetings will continue to be the third Friday of the month

Location: 500 N. King Street, Court House – CCP conference room

Conference call information:

Call: 1-877-366-0711

Participant's code: 85006785#

Leader's code: 82059846#

Topics discussed:

1. April 21, 2017 minutes were approved and forwarded to the HTCC admin.
2. Printing update – we are waiting for the QR code feasibility with Polaris before we reprint our new flyers. Polaris needs to get permission from their funder,
3. A Challenge for Men, HT=PA awareness piece for Father's Day was written by Dennis Jones, copy was sent to the committee for review and comments – deadline to get back to Dennis was Friday, May 26th. It is an excellent piece; Dennis received a lot of positive feedback.
We need to remember, we do need to run any articles written by this PA committee by the HTCC to assure they are aware.

Key topic: Wawa

This committee needs to continue to repost, revisit Wawa's across the state. This will need to be an ongoing effort.

Volunteers needed!

Updates from subcommittees including events scheduled

1. DelDOT- Transportation – Silvana Croope and Stephanie Johnson (co-chairs)

DelDOT and HAZMAT -Combat of Human Trafficking research, presentation was excellent. A copy of the presentation was distributed by email to the entire committee. Please take a moment and review, if you need it resent, please let me know. We will look to our Federal side members of this committee and our State side members of this committee to forward this presentation to their associates with the FBI, DOJ, and Delaware Law enforcement.

Key additional topics discussed: 1) Partnership with gas stations on HT-PA, 2) Cameras added to rest areas, 3) DMTA, Delaware Motor trucking Association and TAT, Truckers against Trafficking, need to partner and collaborate together. Delaware does not have enough data on commercial vehicles. Safety for highways compared to criminal issues on highways, FHA, Federal Highway Administration and FMCSA, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, expanded program for safety. Disaster is a Business of all of us; we need to have a collective mindset, collaborate together, breakdown barriers, and utilize a system approach. We need more locations for trucks to rest, need to monitor these locations. Resources are the key. DelDOT is responsible for 90% of our Delaware roads.

Note: Nurses assessment form being collaborated with State Police. – discuss further on June 16th.

Link was sent to this committee/article on State DOT Contributions to the Study, Investigation, and Interdiction of Human Trafficking. Silvana/Stephanie, please add information if needed.

1. Expand the partnership they have with AAA to Human Trafficking awareness. Your public service announcements on work zone safety with AAA is excellent, can you expand the relationship?
2. Any update with working with DMV on HT Public Awareness.

2. Medical subcommittee

Annamarie McDermott and Jashina Miller

Medical subcommittee first meeting was held on May 12th, discussion included:

St. Francis currently does not have a SANE nurse – this is being discussed internally at St. Francis
Placement and visibility of HT=PA flyers/posters/signage/information

Notice in weekly email at St Francis, announcing that they are facilitating this subcommittee, more members will join plus increase awareness.

It was mentioned reaching out to Al DuPont, remember Dr. Steven Lawless is a contact for you, I believe you have his email, let me know if you need it.

Idea from Jashina Miller - Host a weeklong movie festival at St Francis, various times and lengths to reach different work shifts. St Francis wants to open this invitation to other hospitals as well. 1) Once human trafficking is on your radar, it is hard to forget, and shows don't tell has the biggest aspect. Two movies, Patty would like to suggest are "SOLD" and I am Jane Doe (available on Netflix).

Subcommittee future goal: forum for medical providers with Dr. Jeff Barrow

Update Yolanda Schlabach:

Yolanda presented to the SANE nurses at Beebe Hospital on June 5 at 5:00 pm. This will be a two hour presentation to include Q&A.

This invitation was extended by **Cheri Will (SANE nurse coordinator at Beebe) and she is a great source of HT info, as well.** Yolanda invited **Dawn Culp, SANE nurse from Kent General**, to join me and bring some on her insights to my Q&A session. Dawn sits with me on the Human Trafficking Council Victim Services committee and is a GREAT resource for medical/nursing info on HT.

Yolanda would like to discuss the possibility of eventually planning a HEAL (document sent to Medical subcommittee) training or statewide symposium, (mentioned in our minutes last month and month before) with Dr. Barrow's for nursing and medical staff on HT.

Can we have an update from this meeting at our HT-PA meeting on June 16th?

3. Education – Johanna Bishop, Eleanor Kiesel (co-chairs), Murphy Marbury, Lori Sitler, and Angela Steele- Tilton.

Wilm U has an event scheduled for July 17, 2017, location and time to follow; with Holly Austin Smith, author of Walking Prey, and trafficking survivor, Ms. Smith was trafficked in Atlantic City, New Jersey will be speaking. We encourage folks to purchase her book. Link to register was sent to this committee by email.

Joanna, any additional Wilm U updates, please let us know.

4. Retail outreach and high school volunteers - Syreeta Scott, Sunny Rayarapu, Dennis Jones and Leslie Brower.

No update for May 19, 2017.

Do we have an update or a volunteer needed to pursue Royal Farms and 7- Eleven's?

5. Hospitality/Hotel update = Laurie Guinard and Mary Darby co-chairs

Marriot presentation by Tu Rinsche and Erin Neill on effective ways to seek cooperation from Hotels and Motels in regards to Human Trafficking 3 -4pm. Are there other members, I need to add to this committee, other than me.

Ongoing Topic for June 16, 2017

- 1. Discuss HT-PA committee member list. Identify the members who want to actively participate and members who would prefer to only receive the HT- PA information. Patty can set up two lists. Nancy McGee asked for Melissa Pennache, Newark Police, and DVRTF to be added to our committee, this is complete.**

Phase 2

- 1. Human Trafficking Public Awareness materials printed in other languages, both in Spanish and Mandarin translation was completed, working on finalizing the documentation of the Creole language. Updated HT Public Awareness flyers with revised photos are completed; we are waiting on Polaris and the QR code development and Approval.**
- 2. Addition of a Bereavement subcommittee – Mary Darby is coordinating first meeting with her subcommittee. Members – Mary Darby, Doris Griffin, and Regina Giannone- Tyler, others?**
3. Web site for HT Public Awareness
4. Public Awareness for Labor Trafficking and Human Trafficking of Children. More children than we think are being trafficked between the hours of 3pm and 6pm.
5. Adult Entertainment - with law Enforcement
6. Addition of a Speakers Bureau subcommittee – in progress with Yolanda Schlabach